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In re Application of :  
Kejia Gao :  
Application No. 09/778,987 : **ON PETITION**  
Filed: February 7, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. 11781 M-11369 US :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 4, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed August 11, 2004, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight on November 11, 2004.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of \$1,400 for payment of the issue fee and \$300 for payment of the publication fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being referred to the Office of Publications for further processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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